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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Dear Mr. Rumelt.

We were very disappointed to hear that the new fax advertising rules effective date has been extended until 1/1/05. Why in the world was this extended? The FCC needs to step up to the line and protect the American public from this type of communication harassment, and not succumb to special interest pressures.

Everyday, we are bombarded by unsolicited and unwanted faxes. They are very costly to our company in terms of fax drums, fax toner, fax paper, telephone line congestion, and disruption of our staff. Daily, we get unwanted faxes from travel agents, stockbrokers, computer supply houses, weight loss gimmicks, etc. We reply to ask them to stop sending faxes, however, they just continue on and on.

We respectfully request the effective date be advanced back to this year. As far as we can see, only undesirables are sending unsolicited faxes. We would like the FCC to stop these unwanted faxes immediately!

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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